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Title of Invention: System & Method for managing product development.  
 Inventors (please provide full names): John Eugene planalp, Suzanne Miranda Kopcha,  
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**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT**  
**SYSTEM UND VERFAHREN ZUR VERWALTUNG DER PRODUKTENTWICKLUNG**  
**SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE GESTION DE LA MISE AU POINT D'UN PRODUIT**

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**DISTRIBUTED PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT**  
**DEVELOPPEMENT DE PRODUITS DISTRIBUE**

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#### English Abstract

Product development is accomplished through a plurality of product development tools, each tool assisting in a separate aspect of product development. Each tool has at least one instantiation of a tool module implementing tool logic and a tool database (26) accessible by each tool module. Each product development tool communicates with a global readiness database (28). The readiness database (28) includes common information accessible by more than one of the product development tools (24). At least one product supply tool (30) accesses the readiness database (28) to read product development information.

#### French Abstract

Le developpement de produits s'effectue au moyen d'un groupe de plusieurs outils de developpement de produits, chaque outil servant a traiter un des aspects du developpement de produits. Chaque outil presente au moins une instantiation de module d'outil appliquant une logique d'outil, ainsi qu'une base de donnees d'outils accessible par chaque module d'outil. Chaque outil de developpement de produits communique avec une base de donnees de preparation globale. La base de donnees de preparation comprend des informations communes accessibles par plus d'un des outils de developpement de produits. Au moins un outil d'approvisionnement en produits accede a la base de donnees de preparation pour lire les informations de developpement de produits.

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**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT**

**SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE GESTION DE LA MISE AU POINT D'UN PRODUIT**

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Detailed Description

Claims

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#### English Abstract

A system, method, and computer readable storage medium for managing product development include a relational database containing draft, approved, and archived versions of product, package, materials, process, and artwork technical data for use by product development personnel in providing a structured set of data output for use in a supply chain. In one embodiment, the relational database (600) includes objects having data to describe design requirements of a finished product component such as a formula, material, package, and the like. Text documents may be linked (610) to the relational data structure by reference to provide design requirements not amenable to a structured data format, such as test methods, process instructions, and the like. The system, method, and computer readable storage medium provide for electronic communication and electronic approval of data subsets while tracking changes (640) and archiving previous versions for subsequent access or reference. System validation and ongoing change control provide necessary support for products in regulated industries

#### French Abstract

L'invention concerne un systeme, un procede, et un support de stockage lisible par ordinateur servant a gerer la mise au point d'un produit, qui presentent une base de donnees relationnelles contenant des versions preliminaires, approuvees et archivees du produit, des donnees techniques d'emballage, de materiaux, de traitement et d'oeuvre d'art destines a etre utilises par le personnel charge de la mise au point du produit pour fournir un ensemble structure de sorties de donnees utilisables dans une chaine d'approvisionnement. Dans un mode de realisation, la base de donnees relationnelles contient des objets accompagnes de donnees decrivant les specifications exigees d'un composant de produit fini, telles qu'une formule, un materiau, un emballage, etc. Des documents textuels peuvent etre lies par reference a la structure des donnees relationnelles, dans le but de produire des specifications exigees non assujetties a un format de donnees structure, telles que des methodes d'essai, des instructions de traitement, etc. Les systeme, procede et support de stockage lisible par ordinateur fournissent une communication electronique et une approbation electronique de sous-ensembles de donnees, en meme temps qu'ils identifient des modifications et archivent des versions anterieures pour un acces ou une reference subsequente. La validation du systeme et le controle des modifications en cours fournissent le support technique necessaire pour les produits dans des industries reglementees.

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**Distributed product development system has readiness database having  
common product development information that is accessible by product  
development and supply tools**

Patent Assignee: PROCTER & GAMBLE CO (PROC )

Inventor: KOPCHA S M

Number of Countries: 098 Number of Patents: 003

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Abstract (Basic): US 20020133250 A1

NOVELTY - Multiple product development tools (22) have an  
instantiating of a tool module (24) implementing tool logic and a tool  
database (26) accessible by each tool module. A readiness database (28)  
has a common information accessible by the product development tools. A  
product supply tool (30) reads product development information from the  
readiness database.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for product  
development method.

USE - Distributed product development system.

ADVANTAGE - By the ability of readiness database to restrict access  
and change of product development information and to log changes to  
information, the data to be captured is maintained to meet validation  
requirements for regulated products.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of  
the product development system.

Product development tools (22)

Tool module (24)

Tool database (26)

Readiness database (28)

Product supply tool (30)

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Title Terms: DISTRIBUTE; PRODUCT; DEVELOP; SYSTEM; READY; DATABASE; COMMON;

PRODUCT; DEVELOP; INFORMATION; ACCESS; PRODUCT; DEVELOP; SUPPLY; TOOL

Derwent Class: T01

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**Product development management for product research and development,  
involves electronically communicating approved technical requirement data  
to be used in manufacturing and distribution processes**

Patent Assignee: PROCTER & GAMBLE CO (PROC ); DEFLANDER J F (DEFL-I);

KOPCHA S M (KOPC-I); PLANALP J E (PLAN-I)

Inventor: DEFLANDER J F ; KOPCHA S M ; PLANALP J E

Number of Countries: 099 Number of Patents: 004

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Abstract (Basic): WO 200250634 A2

NOVELTY - The unstructured documents are linked to stored technical  
requirement data and the data are grouped into summaries to define a  
finished product. The approved technical requirement data are stored  
and electronically communicated to be used in manufacturing and  
distribution processes.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for the  
following:

(1) System for managing product development; and  
(2) Computer readable storage medium comprising instructions for  
product development management.

USE - For product research and development.

ADVANTAGE - The structured data approach allows using the method  
across diverse business and geographic regions. Use of master and  
individual level data allows alignment of content to reduce redundant  
data entry. The structured data approach facilitates cross-checking of  
various elements to ensure overall quality. As data is grouped into  
virtual customized document for viewing on screen or printed by user,  
it is useful for people who are less comfortable with computer-related  
technology.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of  
technical requirement data in a system.

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Title Terms: PRODUCT; DEVELOP; MANAGEMENT; PRODUCT; RESEARCH; DEVELOP;  
ELECTRONIC; COMMUNICATE; APPROVE; TECHNICAL; REQUIRE; DATA; MANUFACTURE;  
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TOOL CONTROL DEVICE

PUB. NO.: 63-232917 [JP 63232917 A]  
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APPLICANT(s): TOSHIBA CORP [000307] (A Japanese Company or Corporation), JP  
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JAPIO CLASS: 25.2 (MACHINE TOOLS -- Cutting & Grinding); 45.4 (INFORMATION  
PROCESSING -- Computer Applications)  
JOURNAL: Section: M, Section No. 786, Vol. 13, No. 22, Pg. 56, January  
19, 1989 (19890119)

#### ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To immediately obtain information necessary for control of a tool,  
by a method wherein control information, e.g. the containing place, the  
shape of each tool, is registered in a memory device, the control  
**information** is **classified** by an item in **specified** order, and is  
classified into further detailed items to read it for **report**.

CONSTITUTION: **Information** is **classified** by an item according to  
**instruction** from a key board 4 by means of an information read part 10,  
and is **classified** into **information** **classified** by a further detailed  
**item**. **Finally** demanded tool information is read from a memory device 8.  
Information read by means of the information read part 10 is fed to a CRT  
display 6 and a printer 7 by means of a **reporting** output part 11 to  
display information on a storage list. A worker selects an item as he  
watches the display, and storage lists are orderly inputted by a key to  
finally display on integrated storage list. This constitution enables  
immediate provision of information necessary for control of a tool.

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WPI Acc No: 2003-862983/200380  
XRPX Acc No: N03-688757

**Digital container creation method for data security in internet, involves  
compressing digital information with signed archive manifest to produce  
container archive**

Patent Assignee: INTEL CORP (ITLC )

Inventor: HUDED A V

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 6629150	B1	20030930	US 99336002	A	19990618	200380 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 99336002 A 19990618

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 6629150	B1		13	G06F-015/16	

Abstract (Basic): US 6629150 B1

NOVELTY - A container **archive** (200) is produced by compressing  
digital information (230) and signal **archive** manifest (220). The  
signed **archive** manifest has **digital signature**, message digest and  
assigned handle associated with the data files (231). A digital  
container (150) is produced by compressing the container **archive** and

signed container manifest (210).

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (1) digital container creation program; and
- (2) platform.

USE - For creating digital container for data security in network such as internet.

ADVANTAGE - The digital information is efficiently protected by binding security attributes to the digital information.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of the digital container creation system.

digital container (150)  
container **archive** (200)  
signed container manifest (210)  
signed **archive** manifest (220)  
digital information (230)  
data files (231)  
sub-container (232)  
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Title Terms: DIGITAL; CONTAINER; CREATION; METHOD; DATA; SECURE; COMPRESS;  
DIGITAL; INFORMATION; SIGN; **ARCHIVE** ; MANIFEST; PRODUCE; CONTAINER;

**ARCHIVE**

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-015/16**

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2002-566069/200260

XRPX Acc No: N02-448152

**Object manufacturing specification validation method for CAD application, involves receiving authorization information associated with specification based on selection of validation or rejection button by user**

Patent Assignee: EAGLE ENG AMERICA INC (EAGL-N); THACKSTON J D (THAC-I)

Inventor: THACKSTON J D

Number of Countries: 095 Number of Patents: 003

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 20020072820	A1	20020613	US 2000251585	P	20001207	200260 B
			US 20015350	A	20011207	
WO 200252367	A2	20020704	WO 2001US45760	A	20011207	200260
AU 2002243272	A1	20020708	AU 2002243272	A	20011207	200427

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2000251585 P 20001207; US 20015350 A 20011207

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 20020072820	A1		28	G06F-019/00	Provisional application US 2000251585

WO 200252367 A2 E G06F-000/00

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CH CN CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP  
KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ PL PT  
RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG UZ VN YU ZA ZW

Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR  
IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TR TZ UG ZM ZW

AU 2002243272 A1 G06F-019/00 Based on patent WO 200252367

Abstract (Basic): US 20020072820 A1

NOVELTY - A feature selection of the selected display object to review is received and a specification associated with the selected feature is presented. An authorization information associated with the

specification is received based on validation or a rejection button selected by the user.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for the following:

- (1) Specification validation system; and
- (2) Computer readable and writable medium storing program code.

USE - For validating specifications such as weld types, diameter, flatness, cylindricity, circularity, straightness, surface finish, material, distance for machined, forged and cast portions, bridges, circuit board, highways and naval structures and fabric type, stitch type, fabric panel shape, dimensions, seam width, seam location, **artwork** placement for clothing and floor slab depth, column height, concrete mixture specification, window dimension for building construction during CAD of the object.

ADVANTAGE - Reduces faulty design packages before fabrication and improves the ability of fabrication vendor specification to rapidly interpret the given object design in terms of both design and manufacturing intent. Ensures the fabricator to approve each specification for a contract, thereby helping the fabrication to be familiar with all the specification of the object.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a flowchart illustrating **electronic** specification **approving** process.

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Title Terms: OBJECT; MANUFACTURE; SPECIFICATION; VALID; METHOD; CAD; APPLY; RECEIVE; AUTHORISE; INFORMATION; ASSOCIATE; SPECIFICATION; BASED; SELECT; VALID; REJECT; BUTTON; USER

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-000/00 ; G06F-019/00

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2002-508587/200254

XRAM Acc No: C02-144632

XRPX Acc No: N02-402481

**Automation of qualification process for chromatographic systems useful in, e.g. pharmaceutical companies and hospitals, involves utilizing automation technology and regression analysis**

Patent Assignee: WATERS INVESTMENTS LTD (WATE-N); ANDREWS R W (ANDR-I); CORBIN V L (CORB-I)

Inventor: ANDREWS R W; CORBIN V L

Number of Countries: 098 Number of Patents: 006

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 200247009	A1	20020613	WO 2001US46791	A	20011205	200254 B
US 20020107652	A1	20020808	US 2000730126	A	20001205	200254
AU 200225956	A	20020618	AU 200225956	A	20011205	200262
US 6456955	B1	20020924	US 2000730126	A	20001205	200266
EP 1342202	A1	20030910	EP 2001995391	A	20011205	200367
			WO 2001US46791	A	20011205	
JP 2004515770	W	20040527	WO 2001US46791	A	20011205	200435
			JP 2002548658	A	20011205	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2000730126 A 20001205

Patent Details:

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Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TR TZ UG ZM ZW

US 20020107652 A1 G01D-018/00  
AU 200225956 A G06F-019/00 Based on patent WO 200247009  
US 6456955 B1 G01N-037/00  
EP 1342202 A1 E G06F-019/00 Based on patent WO 200247009  
Designated States (Regional): AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT  
LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT RO SE SI TR  
JP 2004515770 W 64 G01N-030/02 Based on patent WO 200247009

Abstract (Basic): WO 200247009 A1

NOVELTY - A qualification process for a chromatography system having a detector, solvent delivery system, sample manager and column, is automated by utilizing automation technology and regression analysis.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Automation of a qualification process for chromatographic systems having a detector solvent delivery system, sample manager, and column, involves:

- (a) preparing the chromatography system to ensure that samples, solvents and column are ready for analysis;
- (b) qualifying the detector to ensure operation within specified detection parameters;
- (c) qualifying the solvent delivery system to ensure operation within specified solvent delivery parameters;
- (d) qualifying the sample manager to ensure operation within specified sample delivery parameters;
- (e) utilizing regression analysis to compute performance of accuracy, linearity, and precision of the chromatographic system; and
- (f) validating performance of the chromatography system based on the regression analysis.

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for the following:

- (1) an automated method for installation qualification of a chromatography system; and
- (2) an apparatus, useful with a computer system having a central processing unit and an application program, for qualifying the chromatography system.

The automated method for installation qualification of a chromatography system involves storing details of installation data within an Oracle database table, creating a unique sequence for each **record** stored in the table, preventing the deletion of the **records**, and accessing the data using data objects.

The apparatus for qualifying the chromatography system comprises:

- (i) storage devices controlled by the central processing unit and cooperating with the computer system to store the application program;
- (ii) a device for storing predicate rules for detecting invalid data;
- (iii) a device responsive to the stored application program and to the stored predicate rules for compiling the predicate rules and the application program to generate an executable program module, an executable precondition module and an executable post condition module in a common library; and
- (iv) a device controlled by the central processing unit and responsive to the output values for applying the output value to the post condition module to detect invalid output data.

USE - For automating qualification process for chromatography systems useful in pharmaceutical companies, hospitals and government laboratories.

ADVANTAGE - The use of automation technology provides a faster way to qualify chromatography systems. Less time is required for qualification, thus the cost of qualification is lowered enabling more frequent qualifications. The invention minimizes contamination of the chromatography systems with solutions, which are not suitable as mobile phases that could interfere with normal operation in subsequent analyses. The testing is based on normal/intended use of chromatograph and data system, which is consistent with the current FDA regulations and does not use procedures and materials substantially different from the primary application. Also, the operator, after initial procedures are performed, is allowed to utilize their time attending to other matters, as the invention requires no additional human intervention



during the qualification process. The **production** of various **reports** in an electronic format allows off site review and the generation of varied format **reports**. Test results can be **archived** in an efficient electronic format.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a flow chart of the steps used to qualify a chromatography system.

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Title Terms: AUTOMATIC; QUALIFY; PROCESS; CHROMATOGRAPHY; SYSTEM; USEFUL; PHARMACEUTICAL; COMPANY; HOSPITAL; UTILISE; AUTOMATIC; TECHNOLOGY; REGRESSION; ANALYSE

Derwent Class: B04; S03; T01

International Patent Class (Main): G01D-018/00; G01N-030/02; G01N-037/00; **G06F-019/00**

International Patent Class (Additional): B01D-015/08; B01D-053/02;

G01N-030/34; G01N-030/54; G01N-030/74; G01N-030/86

File Segment: CPI; EPI

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DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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WPI Acc No: 2002-490702/200252

XRPX Acc No: N02-387896

**Technical standard development method in product development, involves attaching reviewer comments and electronic approvals to draft standard and releasing unchangeable technical standard for electronic access after approval**

Patent Assignee: PROCTER & GAMBLE CO (PROC ); HUGHES J R (HUGH-I); TULLIS S C (TULL-I)

Inventor: HUGHES J R; TULLIS S C

Number of Countries: 099 Number of Patents: 004

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 200250718	A1	20020627	WO 2001US49149	A	20011219	200252 B
AU 200231052	A	20020701	AU 200231052	A	20011219	200264
US 20020133395	A1	20020919	US 2000256838	P	20001219	200264
			US 2001808001	A	20010314	
EP 1344155	A1	20030917	EP 2001991318	A	20011219	200362
			WO 2001US49149	A	20011219	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2000256838 P 20001219; US 2001808001 A 20010314

Patent Details:

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Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TR TZ UG ZM ZW

AU 200231052 A G06F-017/30 Based on patent WO 200250718

US 20020133395 A1 G06F-017/60 Provisional application US 2000256838

EP 1344155 A1 E G06F-017/30 Based on patent WO 200250718

Designated States (Regional): AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT RO SE SI TR

Abstract (Basic): WO 200250718 A1

NOVELTY - A generated **draft** technical standard is electronically circulated to a review group and review group comments are attached automatically to the **draft** technical standard. The **draft** technical standard is electronically locked after review group comments attachment. The locked **draft** is electronically approved by accessing review group comments and the unchangeable technical standard for

**electronic** access after **approval** , is released.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for the following:

(1) System for managing technical standard **product** specification method;

(2) System for specifying finished package;

(3) Computer readable medium storing **product** specification program; and

(4) Global **product** specification database.

USE - For developing technical standard in process of development of **products** .

ADVANTAGE - Fully automated review and approval process is provided and the standards are secured from unauthorized access and modification reliably.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a flowchart of the standard review and approval process

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Title Terms: TECHNICAL; STANDARD; DEVELOP; METHOD; **PRODUCT** ; DEVELOP; ATTACH; COMMENTARY; ELECTRONIC; **DRAFT** ; STANDARD; RELEASE; TECHNICAL; STANDARD; ELECTRONIC; ACCESS; AFTER; APPROVE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-017/30** ; **G06F-017/60**

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2002-490677/200252

XRPX Acc No: N02-387871

**Product development management for product research and development, involves electronically communicating approved technical requirement data to be used in manufacturing and distribution processes**

Patent Assignee: PROCTER & GAMBLE CO (PROC ); DEFLANDER J F (DEFL-I);

KOPCHA S M (KOPC-I); PLANALP J E (PLAN-I)

Inventor: DEFLANDER J F; KOPCHA S M; PLANALP J E

Number of Countries: 099 Number of Patents: 004

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 200250634	A2	20020627	WO 2001US49148	A	20011219	200252 B
AU 200229104	A	20020701	AU 200229104	A	20011219	200264
US 20020143726	A1	20021003	US 2000256817	P	20001219	200267
			US 2001805791	A	20010314	
EP 1344120	A2	20030917	EP 2001990243	A	20011219	200362
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Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2000256817 P 20001219; US 2001805791 A 20010314

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Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TR TZ UG ZM ZW

AU 200229104 A G06F-000/00 Based on patent WO 200250634

US 20020143726 A1 G06F-007/00 Provisional application US 2000256817

EP 1344120 A2 E G06F-001/00 Based on patent WO 200250634

Designated States (Regional): AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT RO SE SI TR

Abstract (Basic): WO 200250634 A2

NOVELTY - The **unstructured documents** are linked to stored **technical requirement data** and the **data** are **grouped** into **summaries** to **define a finished product**. The approved **technical requirement data** are stored and electronically communicated to be used in manufacturing and distribution processes.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for the following:

- (1) System for managing product development; and
- (2) Computer readable storage medium comprising **instructions** for product development management.

USE - For product research and development.

ADVANTAGE - The structured data approach allows using the method across diverse business and geographic regions. Use of master and individual level data allows alignment of content to reduce redundant data entry. The structured data approach facilitates cross-checking of various elements to ensure overall quality. As **data** is **grouped** into virtual customized **document** for viewing on screen or printed by user, it is useful for people who are less comfortable with computer- **related** technology.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of **technical requirement data** in a system.

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Title Terms: PRODUCT; DEVELOP; MANAGEMENT; PRODUCT; RESEARCH; DEVELOP; ELECTRONIC; COMMUNICATE; APPROVE; TECHNICAL; REQUIRE; DATA; MANUFACTURE; DISTRIBUTE; PROCESS

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-000/00 ; G06F-001/00 ; G06F-007/00**

File Segment: EPI

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XRPX Acc No: N02-318243

**Universal signature object for digital data e.g. for computer systems, where universal signature object binds a digital signature to digital data regardless of the file format of the version of the digital data**

Patent Assignee: PRIVATE EXPRESS TECHNOLOGIES PTE LTD (PRIV-N); FONG K (FONG-I); MADHAV R M (MADH-I); TEO K (TEOK-I); TOH E (TOHE-I)

Inventor: FONG K; MADHAV R M; TEO K; TOH E; MAHARJAN M R

Number of Countries: 097 Number of Patents: 004

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 200233524	A1	20020425	WO 2001SG211	A	20011017	200243 B
US 20020048372	A1	20020425	US 2000242013	P	20001019	200243
			US 2000242113	P	20001019	
			US 2001981588	A	20011016	
AU 200211192	A	20020429	AU 200211192	A	20011017	200255
AU 200211195	A	20020429	AU 200211195	A	20011018	200255

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2000242113 P 20001019; US 2000242013 P 20001019; US 2001981588 A 20011016; US 2000242014 P 20001019 ; US 2000242015 P 20001019; US 2001887157 A 20010621

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IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TR TZ UG ZW  
US 20020048372 A1 H04L-009/00 Provisional application US 2000242013

Provisional application US 2000242113  
AU 200211192 A G06F-001/00 Based on patent WO 200233524  
AU 200211195 A H04L-012/00 Based on patent WO 200233891

Abstract (Basic): WO 200233524 A1

NOVELTY - Computer-readable medium stores a universal signature object for binding a **digital signature** to **digital** data, comprises: one version of the digital data, where each version has a file format; a **digital signature** of **signature** data, where the signature data is a function of the digital data; and information concerning an application compatible with the file format of the versions.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIM included for the following: universal signature object viewer; method for digitally signing digital data; signing program

USE - For computer systems.

ADVANTAGE - Provides a universal signature object that can bind **digital signatures** to **digital** data, regardless of the file format. With such an object, people and businesses could more easily exchange documents and countersign data, such as contracts, without reverting to hard copies. Furthermore, with such an object, the digital data and all **digital signatures** can easily be **archived**.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The diagram shows a universal signature object.

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Title Terms: UNIVERSAL; SIGNATURE; OBJECT; DIGITAL; DATA; COMPUTER; SYSTEM;  
UNIVERSAL; SIGNATURE; OBJECT; BIND; DIGITAL; SIGNATURE; DIGITAL; DATA;  
FILE; FORMAT; VERSION; DIGITAL; DATA

Derwent Class: T01; W01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-001/00 ; H04L-009/00; H04L-012/00

File Segment: EPI

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XRPX Acc No: N02-041054

Electronic signature for document validation uses co-ordinate points  
derived from signature and document contents to provide validation

Patent Assignee: BERTHELOT J (BERT-I); BERTHELOT J L (BERT-I)

Inventor: BERTHELOT J; BERTHELOT J L

Number of Countries: 097 Number of Patents: 004

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 200190856	A1	20011129	WO 2001FR1610	A	20010523	200207 B
FR 2809556	A1	20011130	FR 20006608	A	20000524	200207
AU 200164016	A	20011203	AU 200164016	A	20010523	200221
EP 1285324	A1	20030226	EP 2001938329	A	20010523	200319
			WO 2001FR1610	A	20010523	

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PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZW  
Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR  
IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TR TZ UG ZW

FR 2809556 A1 H04L-009/32  
AU 200164016 A G06F-001/00 Based on patent WO 200190856  
EP 1285324 A1 F G06F-001/00 Based on patent WO 200190856  
Designated States (Regional): AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT  
LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT RO SE SI TR

Abstract (Basic): WO 200190856 A1

NOVELTY - Spherical co-ordinates are generated forming points (A, B, C, P) whose dimensional value is derived from the conversion of identification data, the identity and the set of characters and codes of services constituting the document. A certifying third party identifies and authenticates the document related to the signature while preserving the confidentiality of its contents and its irreversibility.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The method for generating a **digital signature** relates to an electronically written document. Simultaneously with the identification of the signatory, spherical co-ordinates are generated forming points (A, B, C, P) whose dimensional value is derived from the conversion of identification data, the identity and the set of characters and codes of services constituting the document. A certifying third party identifies and authenticates the document related to the signature while preserving the confidentiality of its contents and its irreversibility. The third party **archives** the data of the original geometric figure capable of physical representation in three dimensions, for example in the form of a sphere (S) and a polyhedron.

USE - Authentication of electronically produced document.

ADVANTAGE - Enables validation so that document fulfills legal requirements and provides valid evidence of will of author.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The diagram shows the geometrical configuration of the data used for validation. co-ordinate points (A, B, C, P) sphere (S)

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Title Terms: ELECTRONIC; SIGNATURE; DOCUMENT; VALID; CO; ORDINATE; POINT; DERIVATIVE; SIGNATURE; DOCUMENT; CONTENT; VALID

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-001/00 ; H04L-009/32

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WPI Acc No: 2002-055033/200207

XRPX Acc No: N02-040615

**Authentication method for an electronic payment authenticating cardholders using digital signatures on a sales draft without requiring any changes in transaction flow of participating financial institutions**

Patent Assignee: ARCOT SYSTEMS INC (ARCO-N)

Inventor: KAUSIK B N

Number of Countries: 094 Number of Patents: 005

Patent Family:

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WO 200146918	A2	20010628	WO 2000US41736	A	20001031	200207 B
AU 200149017	A	20010703	AU 200149017	A	20001031	200207
NO 200202192	A	20020507	WO 2000US41736	A	20001031	200253
			NO 20022192	A	20020507	
EP 1245008	A2	20021002	EP 2000992990	A	20001031	200265
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JP 2003518303	W	20030603	WO 2000US41736	A	20001031	200346
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 AU 200149017 A G07F-000/00 Based on patent WO 200146918  
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Abstract (Basic): WO 200146918 A2

NOVELTY - The method involves receiving from a seller an electronic sales **draft** including an **electronic signature**. A **digital** certificate associated with a buyer is received from the seller. The digital certificate includes a verification key and an encrypted version of a personal identification number (PIN). The verification key is used to verify that the **electronic signature** was **authorized** by the buyer. The encrypted version of the PIN is extracted from the digital certificate. The encrypted version of the PIN is decrypted.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The PIN is used to generate an authorization request. The authorization request is sent for a PIN to a financial institution. An approval of the authorization request is received from the financial institution. Finally the approval is sent to the seller.

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for providing electronic payment capabilities to a user in a networked computer environment, for an apparatus for **authorizing** an **electronic** purchase, for a computer-readable storage medium and for a digital certificate.

USE - For secure authenticated payment at a point-of-sale on a computer network.

ADVANTAGE - Offers security advantages of **digital signatures** without necessarily requiring significant changes in banking and processing network.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a computer system for secure authenticated payment on a computer network.

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Title Terms: AUTHENTICITY; METHOD; ELECTRONIC; PAY; AUTHENTICITY; DIGITAL; SIGNATURE; SALE; **DRAFT**; REQUIRE; CHANGE; TRANSACTION; FLOW; PARTICIPATING; FINANCIAL; INSTITUTION

Derwent Class: T01; T05; W01

International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-017/60**; G07F-000/00; G07F-001/00

International Patent Class (Additional): **G06F-015/00**; H04L-009/08;

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**License agreement information correlating method for data center management, involves associating license agreement information with corresponding hardware and software elements**

Patent Assignee: ISOGON CORP (ISOG-N)

Inventor: BARRITZ R; HELLBERG P; KASSAN P

Number of Countries: 093 Number of Patents: 003

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 200116674	A1	20010308	WO 2000US24311	A	20000831	200148 B
AU 200071128	A	20010326	AU 200071128	A	20000831	200148
EP 1216439	A1	20020626	EP 2000959885	A	20000831	200249

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Designated States (Regional): AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT  
LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT RO SE SI

## Abstract (Basic): WO 200116674 A1

NOVELTY - License agreement information stored in knowledge base (30) is correlated with configuration elements of configuration storage (40) including hardware and software element locations. Correlated information is output by associating agreement information with corresponding elements located in configuration and enables user to automatically obtain license agreement information pertaining to selected elements.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Data center configuration elements are modeled by identifying configuration elements including hardware and software elements. The knowledge base stores binomial and technical information of various hardware devices and/or software products and/or license agreement data. The configuration storage stores one or more configuration trees representing existing and proposed configurations of data centers. The location of various elements relative to configuration is identified. The license agreement information is correlated with configuration elements and is output enabling user to automatically obtain license agreement information pertaining to selected elements. An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for license agreement information correlating system.

USE - For data center managers, capacity planners and financial planners which are periodically required to evaluate technical capabilities, financial requirements and environmental requirements of hardware and software computer data center, networks, corporate IT assets and other collection of computer hardware and software.

ADVANTAGE - Provides for tracking and day-to-day management of license agreement **data** for **technical requirement**, cost and environment details of existing data centers and for the creation of scenarios for determining optimum acquisition, expansion and reconfiguration strategies of data centers. Provides forecasting of technical requirements, cost and environmental requirements of existing and proposed configuration of data centers. Provides tracking of cost of individual devices, systems or data center locations and also cost of proposed new equipment. Provides ability to present technical, financial and other information of data center at various levels, namely at configuration, location, system and individual device levels to prepare custom **reports**, tables and charts of the information.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of computer system.

Knowledge base (30)

Configuration storage (40)

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Title Terms: LICENCE; AGREE; INFORMATION; CORRELATE; METHOD; DATA;

MANAGEMENT; ASSOCIATE; LICENCE; AGREE; INFORMATION; CORRESPOND; HARDWARE;  
SOFTWARE; ELEMENT

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-001/00

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XRPX Acc No: N01-292389

Electronic funds transfer authorization in POS terminal, involves allowing payor and payee to respectively keep original and duplicate of two part draft instrument as record of electronic funds transfer authorization

Patent Assignee: NORTON R G (NORT-I)

Inventor: NORTON R G

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 6243689	B1	20010605	US 98222060	A	19981229	200142 B

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Patent Details:

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US 6243689	B1	16	G06F-017/60		

Abstract (Basic): US 6243689 B1

NOVELTY - Completed two part **draft** instrument comprising original and duplicate, obtained from payor is electronically presented through an electronic clearing house network so as to initiate electronic funds transfer from funds of payor to funds of payee. Duplicate and original of **draft** instrument are respectively kept as payee's and payor's record of **electronic funds transfer authorization**.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Two-part **draft** instrument comprises an original which is configured for use as a conventional check and duplicate which is configured for selective use as either a duplicate of the original, or as an originating document for an electronic funds transfer for the face of amount of the **draft** instrument. **Draft** instrument is completed by the payor by making a single mark on the original which completes a single selectable indication common to both the original and the duplicate designating whether the **draft** instrument is used to **authorize** an **electronic funds transfer**. **Draft** instrument is presented through electronic clearing house to initiate electronic funds transfer from funds of payor to funds of payee. Duplicate of the **draft** instrument is kept as payee's record of **electronic funds transfer authorization**. Payor is allowed to keep the original of the **draft** equipment as a record of the **electronic funds transfer authorization**. INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

(a) System for **authorizing electronic funds transfer**;

(b) Two part **draft** instrument

USE - For initiating electronic funds transfer in retail point of sale (POS) terminal.

ADVANTAGE - Allows customer to **authorize electronic funds transfer** without having to fill out special documents. Bridges the gap between the customer as keeper and merchant as keeper models by allowing the customer to retain a tangible record of transaction in the form of a check, while simultaneously allowing the merchant to keep a record of **electronic funds transfer authorization** as required by the law. Allows merchants to take advantage of existing magnetic ink character recognition (MICR) and point of sale equipment to effectuate quick financial transfer, which reduces transaction costs and increases income for business by avoiding long collection turn around.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the original part of two part personal check.

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Title Terms: ELECTRONIC; FUND; TRANSFER; POS; TERMINAL; ALLOW; RESPECTIVE; KEEP; ORIGINAL; DUPLICATE; TWO; PART; **DRAFT** ; INSTRUMENT; RECORD; ELECTRONIC; FUND; TRANSFER



Derwent Class: T01  
International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60  
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WPI Acc No: 2001-354745/200137  
XRPX Acc No: N01-257787

**Document management system accessible over a public data network, using registered document types consisting of collaborate, external and read only archive and template documents with process flow defining user access and allowed activities**

Patent Assignee: DOCUTOUCH (DOCU-N); NETUPDATE INC (NETU-N); ASTUS CORP (ASTU-N)

Inventor: HAJMIRAGHA M

Number of Countries: 090 Number of Patents: 006

Patent Family:

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WO 200120843	A1	20010322	WO 2000US25115	A	20000913	200137 B
AU 200073780	A	20010417	AU 200073780	A	20000913	200140
US 6289460	B1	20010911	US 99153583	P	19990913	200154
			US 99455266	A	19991206	
EP 1222774	A1	20020717	EP 2000961887	A	20000913	200254
			WO 2000US25115	A	20000913	
JP 2003509784	W	20030311	WO 2000US25115	A	20000913	200319
			JP 2001524297	A	20000913	
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NZ 517849 A H04L-009/32 Based on patent WO 200120843

Abstract (Basic): WO 200120843 A1

NOVELTY - The registered document types are allowed from the group consisting of collaborate, external and read-only **archive** and template documents where the document process flow is defined according to a predefined general process flow that defines a progression of users with allowed access to the document, the action required by each user including completion date and number of permissible actions.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Document management over a public data network with publication and remote storage facility. Has user authorized access based on predefined security information and electronic filing document registration with assigned document process flow that allows users to perform document archiving, indexing, searching, **digital signature** based upon previously supplied digital certificate information, audit trail information generation containing users' accesses of the registered document and actions performed against it. Also contains a bill generation facility based on the audit

trail information and a registered document publication facility.

USE - Document and record management system for businesses and government departments etc, e.g. business applications where large amounts of important documents are required to be filed, indexed and retrieved.

ADVANTAGE - Provides an easily accessible document management system with facilities for secure document collaboration, sharing and archiving with content indexing, digital document notarization, electronic document filing and document publication.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - Document management system flow block diagram.

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Title Terms: DOCUMENT; MANAGEMENT; SYSTEM; ACCESS; PUBLIC; DATA; NETWORK; REGISTER; DOCUMENT; TYPE; CONSIST; EXTERNAL; READ; **ARCHIVE** ; TEMPLATE; DOCUMENT; PROCESS; FLOW; DEFINE; USER; ACCESS; ALLOW; ACTIVE

Derwent Class: T01; W01; W02

International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-017/21** ; **G06F-017/30** ; H04L-009/32

International Patent Class (Additional): **G06F-012/00** ; **G06F-017/60** ; H04K-001/00

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**Delivery system for delivery of electronic data - applies digital seal to electronic object, before it is delivered from first environment to second environment, to ensure secure transmission**

Patent Assignee: INTERTRUST TECHNOLOGIES CORP (INTE-N)

Inventor: GINTER K L; SHEAR V H; SPAHN F J; VAN WIE D M; WEBER R P

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

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AU 9736840	A	19980219	AU 9736840	A	19970904	199824 B
AU 739693	B	20011018	AU 9736840	A	19970904	200174

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 96699711 A 19960812

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AU 9736840	A	358	H04L-009/32	
AU 739693	B		H04L-009/32	Previous Publ. patent AU 9736840

Abstract (Basic): AU 9736840 A

The delivery system includes first and second protected processing environments and a device for delivering at least one digital object from the first environment to the second environment. The digital object includes secure control information that controls at least one aspect of the delivery/use of the delivered object.

Preferably the second protected processing environment comprises a trusted go-between that securely **archives** /notarises at least a part of the delivered object. At least one of the first and second environments preferably applies a digital seal to the digital object.

USE - E.g. for delivering data such as text, images, video, linear motion pictures, sound recordings or computer software.

ADVANTAGE - Provides cost effective, secure and confidential delivery of object. Ensures virtually instantaneous delivery. Allows optional delayed delivery and can broadcast to multiple parties. Uses **digital signatures** to seal **digital** objects.

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Title Terms: DELIVER; SYSTEM; DELIVER; ELECTRONIC; DATA; APPLY; DIGITAL;

SEAL; ELECTRONIC; OBJECT; DELIVER; FIRST; ENVIRONMENT; SECOND;  
ENVIRONMENT; ENSURE; SECURE; TRANSMISSION  
Index Terms/Additional Words: INTERNET  
Derwent Class: T01; W01  
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2001-244020; 2001-308034; 2001-315902; 2002-269221; 2003-645145

XRFX Acc No: N97-010606

**Tokenless identification system for authorisation of electronic transactions and transmissions - determine user identity by comparing input biometrics sample and personal ID code, with biometrics sample and ID code gathered during registration and stored at remote site**

Patent Assignee: SMART TOUCH LLC (SMAR-N); INDIVOS CORP (INDI-N); VERISTAR CORP (VERI-N); SMARTTOUCH LLC (SMAR-N); HOFFMAN N (HOFF-I)

Inventor: C S T L L; HOFFMAN N; LEE J A; PARE D F

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WO 9636934	A1	19961121	WO 96US7185	A	19960517	199701	B
AU 9659226	A	19961129	AU 9659226	A	19960517	199712	
US 5613012	A	19970318	US 94345523	A	19941128	199717	
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US 5615277	A	19970325	US 94345523	A	19941128	199718	N
US 5838812	A	19981117	US 94345523	A	19941128	199902	
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			US 96687251	A	19960725		
BR 9608580	A	19990105	BR 968580	A	19960517	199907	
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EP 912959	A1	19990506	EP 96916498	A	19960517	199922	
			WO 96US7185	A	19960517		
JP 11511882	W	19991012	JP 96535098	A	19960517	199954	
			WO 96US7185	A	19960517		
MX 9708871	A1	19981001	MX 978871	A	19971117	200019	
AU 200013524	A	20000323	AU 9659226	A	19960517	200025	N
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AU 750174	B	20020711	AU 9659226	A	19960517	200257	N
			AU 200013524	A	20000124		
CN 1191027	A	19980819	CN 96195641	A	19960517	200274	
MX 205149	B	20011112	MX 978871	A	19971117	200279	
EP 912959	B1	20031112	EP 96916498	A	19960517	200380	
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DE 69630713	E	20031218	DE 630713	A	19960517	200407	
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AU 200013524	A	G06F-012/14	Div ex application AU 9659226
AU 750174	B	G06F-012/14	Div ex application AU 9659226
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CN 1191027	A	G06K-009/00	
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LU MC NL PT SE			
DE 69630713	E	G06K-009/00	Based on patent EP 912959
			Based on patent WO 9636934

Abstract (Basic): WO 9636934 A

The tokenless identification system uses a correlative comparison of a unique biometrics sample, e.g a fingerprint or voice recording, gathered directly from a person of an unknown user, with an authenticated biometrics sample of the same type obtained and stored during a registration step (1), and stored at a remote site. The system includes a computer network host system, with a comparison unit for comparing the entered biometrics sample and personal identification code, and having a number of databases and memory modules.

Inputs for biometrics and personal identification codes are provided for entering data to provide information for execution of the required transactions and transmissions by the host system, once the identity of the individual is determined.

USE - Identifying individual from examination of biometrics sample and personal ID code, for use in verification of financial transactions, archiving data and electronic transmissions, and retrieval of **archived** data using tracking code.

ADVANTAGE - Enables any document e.g facsimile or e-mail message to be uniquely check-summed using algorithm for future identification of document.

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Title Terms: IDENTIFY; SYSTEM; AUTHORISE; ELECTRONIC; TRANSACTION; TRANSMISSION; DETERMINE; USER; IDENTIFY; COMPARE; INPUT; SAMPLE; PERSON; ID; CODE; SAMPLE; ID; CODE; GATHER; REGISTER; STORAGE; REMOTE; SITE

Derwent Class: P86; T01; T04

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-012/14 ; G06F-015/00 ; G06K-009/00

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**Token verification in Key Management System - by checking digital signature so as to verify association of logical device identifier and master key within logical security domain**

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Inventor: BRAUN J F; CORDERY R A; DIPPOLITO F M; LAWTON K V; PAULY S J;

PINTSOV L A; RYAN F W; WEIANT M A; DLPPOLITO F M; D'IPPOLITO F M

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CA 2172860	A	19961001	CA 2172860	A	19960328	199705
JP 9167186	A	19970624	JP 96114073	A	19960401	199735
US 5661803	A	19970826	US 95414896	A	19950331	199740
BR 9601232	A	19980106	BR 961232	A	19960401	199810
MX 9601257	A1	19970901	MX 961257	A	19960329	199850
CA 2172860	C	20000516	CA 2172860	A	19960328	200038
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CA 2172860	A			H04L-009/28	
JP 9167186	A		78	G06F-017/60	
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BR 9601232	A			H04L-009/08	
MX 9601257	A1			G09C-003/10	
CA 2172860	C	E		H04L-009/28	
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MX 194226	B			H04L-009/000	

Abstract (Basic): EP 735720 A

The method of token verification involves providing a master key to a transaction evidence device. A master key record is created in a key verification box. The master key record is securely stored in an **archive**. The evidence device produces evidence of transaction information integrity in a logical security domain.

The evidence is input to a token verification box. The master key record is input to the token verification box and it is determined whether the key is valid. The key is then used to verify the evidence. An indication of a result of verification is output from the box.

USE/ADVANTAGE - For digital postage meter. For money transactions. For item or information transactions. Secure. Prevent duplicate indicia being generated due to key verification.

Dwg.1/31

Title Terms: TOKEN; VERIFICATION; KEY; MANAGEMENT; SYSTEM; CHECK; DIGITAL; SIGNATURE; SO; VERIFICATION; ASSOCIATE; LOGIC; DEVICE; IDENTIFY; MASTER; KEY; LOGIC; SECURE; DOMAIN

Derwent Class: P85; T01; T05; W01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60 ; G06F-019/00 ; G09C-003/10; H04L-009/00; H04L-009/000; H04L-009/08; H04L-009/28

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-012/00 ; G06F-015/16 ; G07B-017/04; G07F-007/02; G09C-001/00; H04L-009/008; H04L-009/32

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Related WPI Acc No: 1995-015865; 1995-124761

XRPX Acc No: N91-193772

**Remote management and control system for photographic processing - samples operating conditions and generates on-line correction action to maintain output quality using computer network**

Patent Assignee: FUJII PHOTO FILM CO LTD (FUJF )

Inventor: MATSUMOTO F; MORI T

Number of Countries: 004 Number of Patents: 005

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EP 443443	B1	19950913	EP 91102102	A	19910214	199541
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Cited Patents: NoSR.Pub; 2.Jnl.Ref; JP 1100547; JP 1100548; JP 60000448; US 4065661; US 4881095; US 4933707

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Abstract (Basic): EP 443443 A

The computer network is linked via a bus and port controllers to photograph: equipment. The equipment includes printer processors film processors, densitometer, and photofinishing reception equipment. Density data samples are monitored by the computer to detect any abnormal operations. When the quality of a sample is found to be outside **specified** limits, appropriate adjustments are transferred over the network as a countermeasure.

A switch unit selects one unit of equipment and performs data communication. A CPU control unit idle time is determined. data is stored in a memory buffer.

USE/ADVANTAGE - Centralised system for remotely managing the operation of photographic minilab equipment. Allows **recording** of production **data**, **ordering** of consumable goods and maintenance of quality to be controlled and organised collectively.

Dwg.1/15

Title Terms: REMOTE; MANAGEMENT; CONTROL; SYSTEM; PHOTOGRAPH; PROCESS; SAMPLE; OPERATE; CONDITION; GENERATE; LINE; CORRECT; ACTION; MAINTAIN; OUTPUT; QUALITY; COMPUTER; NETWORK

Derwent Class: P82; P84; S06; T01; W05

International Patent Class (Main): G03D-013/00; **G06F-015/20**

International Patent Class (Additional): G03B-027/32

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Company

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RECORD TYPE: Directory

CONTACT: Sales Department

ORGANIZATION TYPE: Corporation

EQUITY TYPE: Public

STATUS: Active

eClickMD Incorporated is a Web services technology developer that provides health care organizations with Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) tracking and **reporting** systems. Its SecureCARE (TM) platform allows users to streamline patient care workflows. The system integrates with existing applications. A Microsoft (R) Windows (R) interface simplifies data processing. eClickMD developed its first secure workflow and **digital signature** system in 1996. The company's **products** comply with HIPAA and CMS guidelines, providing health care organizations with patient data encryption and digital certificate authentication. **Documents** are tracked and **archived** in a Tier 2 data facility. eClickMD partners with workforce management and security system developer ForeLogic. It also partners with RTRx, which develops prescription workflow and management **products**. eClickMD shares are traded on the NASDAQ OTC BB as ECMQE and as ECMDQ. The company is based in Austin, Texas.

SALES: NA

PERSONNEL: Corlin, Richard F, Chairperson; Woodrow, Bob, Director;  
Woodrow, Bob, Chief Operating Officer; Rice, Marion Robert, Director;  
Stamy, Allen, Director; Streit, Jason, Chief Technology Officer;  
Burley, Neil, Chief Financial Officer; Fry, Eugene, VP

DESCRIPTORS: **Digital Signatures** ; Health Care; Medical Practice  
Management

REVISION DATE: 20030907

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Company

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RECORD TYPE: Directory

CONTACT: Sales Department



TYPE OF PRODUCT: Micro; Workstation  
POTENTIAL USERS: Cross Industry  
PRICE: Available upon request

OTHER REQUIREMENTS: 128MB RAM; NT 4.0+; 350MHz+ Pentium+ CPU; 1GB hard  
drive required  
REVISION DATE: 20020730

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01198854 DOCUMENT TYPE: Product

**PRODUCT NAME: Application Control Module (ACM) (198854)**

NuGenesis Technologies Corp (679372)  
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RECORD TYPE: Directory

CONTACT: Sales Department

NuGenesis Technologies' Application Control Module (ACM) is a file security system that includes automated spreadsheet, **document**, and presentation lockdown features. The **product** works with NuGenesis SDMS. It allows users to comply with FDA 21 CFR Part 11 guidelines. ACM automatically captures, catalogs, and **archives** files. The system includes password authentication and configuration audit trail features. It supports **electronic signatures**. The **product** provides users with Web-based collaboration features.

DESCRIPTORS: Audit; **Document** Management; File Security; Government Regulations; Presentations; Spreadsheet Utilities; System Monitoring

HARDWARE: IBM PC & Compatibles

OPERATING SYSTEM: Excel; Microsoft Word; Windows; Windows NT/2000; Windows XP

PROGRAM LANGUAGES: Not Available

TYPE OF PRODUCT: Micro

POTENTIAL USERS: Regulated Industries, File Security

PRICE: Available upon request

REVISION DATE: 20040406

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01116718 DOCUMENT TYPE: Product

**PRODUCT NAME: eRecordManager (116718)**

Thermo LabSystems Ltd (529851)  
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RECORD TYPE: Directory

CONTACT: Sales Department

Thermo LabSystems' eRecordManager (TM) is an electronic **record** manager that offers data search and visualization features. The **product** can

collect information from multiple sources. It features over 150 file conversion options. eRecordManager includes analytical, instrument data-handling, storage, and archiving features. eRecordManager supports the sharing of information across organizations. Users can also search and query instrument files. The system complies with FDA 21 CFR Part 11 guidelines, including preventing unauthorized users from accessing sensitive data. eRecordManager **archives** instrument information in raw data and XML formats, streamlining data access from any computer. The solution stores the complete data along with metadata in portable ZIP files. Users can store **records** in directly attached storage, on SANs, or on any optical disc. It also maintains audit, configuration, and **electronic signature records**. eRecordManager offers labs password and user access management security. It also features scheduled and automated archiving options. eRecordManager's **Archive** Rules let users define how **records** are stored, indexed, translated, and **archived**. The solution can be customized to meet specific electronic **record** management requirements.

DESCRIPTORS: Government Regulations; Instrument Control; Laboratories;  
Laboratory Management; Science

HARDWARE: IBM PC & Compatibles

OPERATING SYSTEM: Oracle; Windows; Windows NT/2000; Windows XP

PROGRAM LANGUAGES: XML

TYPE OF PRODUCT: Micro

POTENTIAL USERS: Instrument Control, Laboratories, Medical Research

PRICE: Available upon request

REVISION DATE: 20040507

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01018864

DOCUMENT TYPE: Product

**PRODUCT NAME: LiveProcessor (018864)**

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RECORD TYPE: Directory

CONTACT: Sales Department

Arcot Systems' LiveProcessor is a processing engine for real-time credit card and check transactions. LiveProcessor provides a live interface to third-party payment processors. The **product** lets companies integrate **online authorization**, batch **authorization**, and settlement features with order processing, subscription, and e-commerce systems. LiveProcessor includes interfaces to American Express, First Data Corporation, Chase Merchant Services, and Paymentech systems. It includes conditional deposit, batch verification, and **draft** capture features. LiveProcessor includes the ebitGuard risk management service component. The system also includes duplicate prevention, address verification, fraud reduction, and connection filtering options. LiveProcessor supports multiple merchant accounts, and it can handle multiple currencies. The system includes Visa, MasterCard, and American Express account processing features. LiveProcessor features client application programming interfaces (APIs) for Java, ActiveX, C, and Perl.

DESCRIPTORS: Credit Cards; E-Billing; E-Commerce; Fraud Protection;  
Retailers

HARDWARE: HP; IBM PC & Compatibles; IBM RS/6000; Pentium; Sun; UNIX

RECORD TYPE: Review  
REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis  
GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

PureEdge's AssuredEnrollment and AssuredArchive let customers of online brokerages apply for accounts, be checked for credit, and be issued a digital certificate for security reasons when registering at a brokerage site. AssuredEnrollment is a legally binding **digital** account application, **approval**, and activation system. It lets customers begin trading immediately because it makes customer setup completely electronic and integrated with security and trust services, real-time credit checking, and electronic funds transfer (EFT). AssuredArchive is an SEC-compliant **archive** for storing digital applications that will be hosted by PureEdge, and that will provide double-blind, secure access to firms' **archives**. PureEdge plans to make the **products** available in May 2000.

COMPANY NAME: PureEdge Solutions Inc (688509)  
SPECIAL FEATURE: Screen Layouts  
DESCRIPTORS: Credit Analysis; E-Payment; Financial Institutions; Online  
Stock Trading; Stock Brokers; Stock Market  
REVISION DATE: 20001230

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00123989 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Adobe Acrobat Capture 3.0 (004138)

TITLE: Adobe Captures digital-paper solution  
AUTHOR: Lahey, Liam  
SOURCE: Computerworld Canada, v16 n5 p31(2) Mar 10, 2000  
ISSN: 1484-9089  
HOMEPAGE: <http://www.lti.on.ca>

RECORD TYPE: Review  
REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis  
GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

Adobe Systems' Adobe Acrobat Capture 3.0 is available in Personal and Cluster Editions. Personal Edition permits users to convert up to 20,000 searchable Portable **Document** Format (PDF) pages, while Cluster Edition has identical production features but is scalable for high-volume environments and converts an infinite number of pages. Acrobat Capture 3.0 operates with a scanner. Users can convert paper **documents** into completely searchable PDF files. Capture has a completely new architecture and includes the ability to correct any optical character recognition (OCR) errors emerging from scanned **documents** in any of 16 languages. Integration with other software is supported through the Open **Document** Management API (ODMA) interface. Because high-**end** **production** companies often use PDF, says an analyst, Capture 3.0's enhancement of its conversion product is a good strategic move. Because PDF files are electronic files, they are small, accessible, navigable, searchable, linkable, and secure. With Capture 3.0, users add hyperlinks and make text searchable for easier cross-reference archiving. Workgroup users can access electronic forms, perform **document** markup, and add **digital signatures**. According to Claude Ezran, director of product marketing for the ePaper Solutions Group, Acrobat Capture 3.0 is most appropriate for large **documents** with 'content of value,' such as technical manuals.

COMPANY NAME: Adobe Systems Inc (Canada) (586501)  
SPECIAL FEATURE: Charts  
DESCRIPTORS: Acrobat; Electronic Publishing; File Conversion; Foreign  
Language Packages; Integration Software; OCR; Scanners  
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**Title: Using a hypertext instructional design methodology in engineering education**

Author: Mengel, Susan A.; Adams, William J.; Hagler, Marion O.

Corporate Source: Texas Tech Univ, Lubbock, TX, USA

Conference Title: Proceedings of the 1997 27th Annual Conference on Frontiers in Education. Part 2 (of 3)

Conference Location: Pittsburgh, PA, USA Conference Date: 19971105-19971108

Sponsor: IEEE

E.I. Conference No.: 47760

Source: Proceedings - Frontiers in Education Conference v 2 1997. IEEE, Piscataway, NJ, USA, 97CB36099. p 648-652

Publication Year: 1997

CODEN: PFECDR ISSN: 0190-5848

Language: English

Document Type: CA; (Conference Article) Treatment: G; (General Review)

Journal Announcement: 9804W1

Abstract: Inherent in good engineering is the practice of using a design methodology when constructing complex systems, whether they are bridges, circuits, or computer programs. The design methodology can help to work out problems before they make their way into the **final product**. Also, the design methodology can help to make all of the parts of the **final product** fit together better and thereby achieve a certain coherence in the design. A design methodology can be used to achieve similar coherence in building hypertext **instructional** systems. The design methodology **described** in this paper can be easily used by engineering educators and graduate students without special training after reading a description of it and working through an example application. The methodology uses the object-based paradigm, has checks for validity to help the user detect unreachable hypertext nodes, and incorporates sound **instructional** design principles. The value of the methodology is in making it easier for the user to **organize instructional** material carefully without having to spend a large amount of time in learning a complex design process and to incorporate components already developed that have been used successfully. (Author abstract) 17 Refs.

Descriptors: Engineering education; Computer aided **instruction**; Object oriented programming; Software engineering

Identifiers: Hypertext **instructional** design methodology

Classification Codes:

901.2 (Education); 723.5 (Computer Applications); 723.1 (Computer Programming)

901 (Engineering Profession); 723 (Computer Software)

90 (GENERAL ENGINEERING); 72 (COMPUTERS & DATA PROCESSING)

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**Title: DIGITAL CLASSIFICATION OF LANDSAT DATA FOR VEGETATION AND LAND-COVER MAPPING IN THE BLACKFOOT RIVER WATERSHED, SOUTHEASTERN IDAHO.**

Author: Pettinger, Lawrence R.

Source: Geol Surv Prof Pap (US) 1219 1982 39p

Publication Year: 1982

CODEN: XIPPAN ISSN: 0096-0446

Language: ENGLISH

Journal Announcement: 8305

Abstract: This paper **documents** the procedures, results, and **final products** of a digital analysis of Landsat data used to produce a vegetation and land-cover map of the Blackfoot River watershed in southeastern Idaho. Training set statistics were derived using a modified

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Language: English Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)  
Treatment: Practical (P)

Abstract: The article examines classification research at the 1997 ASIS Annual Meeting in Washington, DC. Breakout groups on various topics were formed. The discussion of the **group** covering visual **information** identified the need for some kind of typology of visual collections in order to gain an understanding of the nature of the organization of such material. It was noted that within the field of information science, activity centers very much on the organization of text based materials, and rightly so. However, there is a perception, within institutions and within the field in general, that visual information is less serious, less important than text based information: that its primary role is as support material, and that it is often associated with entertainment and nonscholarly pursuits. The article explains how a typology was constructed for picture collections. The **final product** was a chart depicting the World of Visual Collections in French and English. Four major modules of the world of collections emerged: types of institutions that house collections; types of users and uses of visual collections; the activities associated with creating and organizing collections; types of images. In addition, we identified aspects of the management of visual collections that cut across the facets and interact with each other in complex ways. These cross-cutting aspects center around responsibility for collections and also include the following: intellectual aspects; physical aspects; institutional aspects; user aspects. The article goes on to **describe** the kinds of information included in the various modules of the typology. (0 Refs)

Subfile: C

Descriptors: classification; **document** image processing; information retrieval systems; visual databases

Identifiers: visual collections typology; classification research; visual information; visual collections; information science; picture collections; World of Visual Collections; intellectual aspects; physical aspects; institutional aspects; user aspects

Class Codes: C7240 (Information analysis and indexing); C6130D (Document processing techniques); C5260B (Computer vision and image processing techniques); C6160S (Spatial and pictorial databases); C7250 (Information storage and retrieval)

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6248446 INSPEC Abstract Number: B1999-06-0140-013, C1999-06-0230B-006

**Title: The European Draft Directive on a Common Framework for Electronic Signatures**

Author(s): Dumortier, J.; Van Eecke, P.

Author Affiliation: Interdisciplinary Centre for Law & IT, Katholieke Univ., Leuven, Belgium

Journal: Computer Law and Security Report vol.15, no.2 p.106-12

Publisher: Elsevier,

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Language: English Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: General, Review (G)

Abstract: On 16th June 1998, the European Commission officially submitted a proposal for a European Parliament and Council Directive on a common framework for **electronic signatures**. After elaboration of the text by the Working Group on Telecommunications of the Council and the Committee of Permanent Representatives, a final proposal was submitted to the Council of Ministers for political agreement during its meeting held in Brussels on 27th November 1998. A political agreement could, however, not be reached on the Directive, and the Permanent Committee was instructed to further discuss the file. The most important reason for not agreeing on the proposal was the lack of consensus between the EU Member States on the need for requirements regarding the quality of the **products** used to create an **electronic signature** with full legal effect. It is the opinion of the authors of this article that the dispute between the Member States is due mainly to confusion on three levels: (1) the meaning of the term '**digital signature**'; (2) the meaning of the term 'regulation'; and (3) the legal recognition of **electronic signatures**. (0 Refs)

Subfile: B C

Descriptors: cryptography; government policies; legislation; politics

Identifiers: EU **Draft Directive**; common framework; **electronic signatures**; European Commission; European Parliament; European Council of Ministers; Working Group on Telecommunications; Committee of Permanent Representatives; political agreement; consensus; EU Member States; **product** quality requirements; legal effect; dispute; confusion; term meanings; **digital signature**; regulation; legal recognition

Class Codes: B0140 (Administration and management); B6120D (Cryptography); C0230B (Legal aspects of computing); C6130S (Data security)

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6160549 INSPEC Abstract Number: C1999-03-7104-020

Title: **Configuration and version management in an SGML-based document management system**

Author(s): Germe, L.

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Abstract: Many industrial sectors (aviation, automotive, etc.) have realized the importance of rational control of their **documentary** database. They are therefore in the market for open, effective systems to organize and update the **documentation** that also have a high degree of flexibility. These systems must meet **specific** requirements based on the complexity and size of the industrial projects performed. The database input is managed by the design offices which continually enter new data and the system output consists of releases which are the database viewing media for the users. The technical writers, translators, part listers, draftsmen, computer operators can all access the **documentary** database. They can all enter modifications frequently and in any **order**. The **data** entered in the **documentary** database are extremely varied, these including both text and illustrations from various sources. The **documentary** databases compiled and managed by each contractor are also used to prepare **documentation** for the buyers of the **final product**. The end users expect **documentation** that meets their needs, both in format and content. The releases are therefore provided in multiple formats. To meet these diverse requirements, Sogitec has developed Industrial **Documentary** Systems (IDS) independent of the **Document** Type Definitions (DTD) handled

and which are based on the concept of Data Modules. (0 Refs)

Subfile: C

Descriptors: configuration management; **document** handling; office automation; page description languages

Identifiers: version management; SGML-based **document** management system; **documentary** database; industrial projects; database input; technical writers; translators; part listers; draftsmen; computer operators; Sogitec; Industrial **Documentary** Systems; **Document** Type Definitions; Data Modules

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**Title: User requirements for framework geospatial data**

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Abstract: Common sets of geospatial data, usable across many applications, have been proposed as a method to promote GIS data sharing. Questions arise as to the appropriate characteristics of framework data. Which features need to be included in framework data sets? What accuracies are required for features? Which geocoding schemes are needed? How often do framework data sets need to be updated to remain useful? The National Center for Geographic Information and Analysis (NCGIA) conducted a nation-wide mail questionnaire survey to gather **information** concerning the **technical requirements** for geospatial **data**. The questionnaire targeted existing users of GIS or GIS products (i.e., maps, **reports**, etc. Generated from GIS). These users were asked for responses regarding their data needs for that class, including content, tasks for which the data are used, format, geocoding scheme, positional accuracy, vertical accuracy (if needed), updating interval, needs for historical data, and the sources for data currently being used. The returned information was analyzed across sectors of government, private industry, and academia by geographic region and by professional area of application, showing the technical preferences for framework data sets across each sector profile. (12 Refs)

Subfile: C

Descriptors: geographic information systems; information needs; spatial data structures; visual databases

Identifiers: user requirements; framework geospatial data; GIS data sharing; geocoding schemes; positional accuracy; updating interval; historical data; government; private industry; academia; geographic region; professional area

Class Codes: C7840 (Geography and cartography computing); C6160S (Spatial and pictorial databases); C7220 (Generation, dissemination, and use of information); C6120 (File organisation)

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**THE LACK OF A PAPER TRAIL IS OFTEN A SIGNATURE EDI PROBLEM**

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EDI is well known for eliminating paper documents, but in this capacity it also effectively has terminated another long-standing business artifice: the legal paper trail. Managing this confusion is now a fact of business life, but efforts by the federal government may soon make this task significantly less perplexing.

But the need to use a symbol in lieu of an electronic signature, so prevalent in today's legal climate, may soon be a thing of the past. According to the National Institute of Standards and Technology in Gaithersburg, Md., the federal government is a few months away from endorsing an electronic signature that will be presentable in court.

**Security Efforts Improving**

The technology that was to be the vanguard of the future paperless society has left the legal community a little bit nervous in the here and now, for the courts often rely on paper as evidence that a transaction had taken place -- a person's signature symbolized the authenticity of a transaction. But EDI has reversed corporations reliance on paper, and some in the legal community now question whether these electronic messages can stand up in the court of law.

To date, a dispute over EDI transactions has not faced the scrutiny of the judiciary. However, several recent cases could be applied to EDI technology as well. "What is taking place in society is a shift to computers for communication," said Benjamin Wright, a Dallas-based attorney, "(However), the law is prepared to make the shift because the law is not based on paper but on broader principles."

Prior to the electronic revolution, paper represented the main source of control over business transactions, primarily because it was hard to alter paper after it made its way to the recipient. EDI transactions also are becoming increasingly difficult to alter, as parties install both noncryptographic and cryptographic safeguards. In addition, the use of acknowledgement transaction sets can confirm a transaction or produce an exception report when messages do not agree with the proper controls designed to protect the integrity of the data. But even with all the safeguards, the issue of the validity of an EDI contract comes into question.

The Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) that governs the sales of goods in all states (with the exception of Louisiana) includes a provision known as the Statute of Frauds, which contains the following statement: "A contract for the sale of goods for the price of \$500 or more is not enforceable...unless there is some writing sufficient to indicate that a contract for sale has been made between the parties and signed by the party against whom enforcement is sought."

The difficulty with an EDI transaction is that it is neither written nor signed, and therefore runs the risk of being unenforceable under a strict interpretation of the Statute of Frauds.

But because the UCC defines "signed" to "include any symbol executed or adopted by a party with present intention to authenticate a writing," a trading partner may use an electronic identification code to signal that the transaction pertains to a particular party.

**Managing Electronic John Hancocks**

Thomas Smedinghoff, partner of Chicago-based McBride, Baker & Coles offers several possible approaches that trading partners can use to deal with the signature issue.

Ignore the requirements of the Statute of Frauds.

Follow-up electronic EDI documents with

paper documents (signed wherenecessary).  
Agree to waive the requirements of the statute and not to assert a defense based on the Statute of Frauds in the event of a dispute.

Agree as to which symbols (e.g. a personal identification code, a name, a message authentication code) will be deemed by the partners to be their respective signatures. Also, agree that each EDI document properly received by one party and contains the sender's electronic signature shall be deemed to constitute a memorandum in writing.

The signature technique is not being used to protect information from prying eyes, however; it instead is being used to ensure that transactions are made in good faith. The **electronic signature** is the **end product** of a mathematical formula that uses both a numerical key and the **document** itself to create a string of coded electronic messages -- one person creates the signature with a secret key, and the recipient reads it with a second, public key.

If the document has been altered in any way it will no longer produce exactly the same signature sequence when combined with the key.

Federal officials, who developed the technique with the assistance of the National Security Agency, have licensed the technique to Sunnyvale, Calif. -based Cylink and other members of the consortium called Public Key partners. The exclusive license runs for 17 years on the federal digital signature technique. Under the terms of the agreement, state, federal and local governments will be able to use the technique for free, as will private citizens for personal uses such as filing tax returns. Businesses that want to use the technique will have to pay a royalty.

While this not the first attempt to design an electronic signature device, it is the first signature technology that has the backing of the federal government.

Skeptics still refuse to believe that the signature will be enforceable and are waiting for the courts to decide. However, the Controller General's Office of the U.S. Government Accounting Office ruled in 1991 that the Public Key's electronic signature will be considered a legally binding signature for all federal procurements.

The Defense Department wants to adopt the signature technique for its contracting activities, and the Internal Revenue Service wants to implement the service for its tax returns, possibly by the end of the decade.

Iran/Contra Could Affect EDI/EFT

The trial of U.S. v Poindexter is a good example of the adaptability of common law. National Security Advisor John Poindexter sent a message to Colonel Oliver North on the White House electronic mail system indicating that Poindexter approved of North's message to Congress. When Poindexter was later tried for wrongdoing in connection with the Iran-Contra scandal, the prosecution sought to admit record of that message as evidence, which the court allowed (in the form of a paper printout of the record).

The E-mail message was very similar to an EDI transaction. It was a computer -to-computer communication and it did not contain a signature tying the message with its writer.

Several issues had to be addressed. Was the message authentic? Could the system have been compromised and the message fabricated? "The reason the message was admitted is (due to the fact) that the system had the controls in place to deter errors and dishonesty," Wright said. The prosecution pointed out that the system was professionally designed and maintained, and that access was limited and controlled by passwords. "The lesson here is that system controls replaced paper controls," said Wright. (Call Thomas Smedinghoff 312/715-5700; Benjamin Wright 214/526-5254.)

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... Maintenance will be reduced.

Data exchange

The efficiency of a dispensing plant is to a large extent **defined** by the time that passes between when the sales office receives the customer order call for the **finished product** and the supply of the ordered products by the manufacturer. In this chain of events the control system of a modern dispensing plant has to handle data exchange in two forms: receive batch **data** for **orders** to be produced (batch numbers, recipes, data from colour-meters, and so on) and send back production data (weighing data, quality control data, **reporting**, and archiving).

The Tecos answer to that requirement is a PC -- PLC solution based on Siemens products...

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The Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications (MPT) recently received a partial **report** from the Telecommunications Technology Council (TTC)

concerning the technical requirements of four radio facilities intended to enhance...

...Japanese-language version of NAVTEX equipment. NAVTEX, or navigation telex, is used internationally to obtain maritime safety **information**. The **technical requirements** of the Japanese version of NAVTEX will be almost identical to that used now, except for the...